

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the section entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" beginning on page 19 at line 3 with the following replacement section:

-- ~~A system and method are disclosed for transmitting data~~ Data is transmitted over a wireless channel. ~~In some embodiments, transmitting data includes receiving convolutionally~~ Convolutionally encoded data is received and ~~enhancing the transmission of the data by further~~ is repetition encoding ~~the data~~ where a repetition rate associated with the repetition encoding is set to one of a plurality of possible rates. In some embodiments, data is repeated in the frequency domain. In some embodiments, data is repeated in the time domain. --